

## THREE DIVORCES WERE GRANTED

Two Wives and a Husband Freed from Other Half, all on Different Grounds—Matters on Short Calendar Disposed of Quickly.

There was much business at the short calendar session of the superior court here on Friday.

In the case of *Kline vs. King*, ten days were allowed for an answer on a motion for default for failure to plead. Permission to file a more particular statement was filed in the case of *Karoll vs. Karoll*.

In the case of *Freston, adm., vs. Hailston*, ten days were allowed for an answer.

Special bail of \$2,500 in two weeks was ordered in the case of *Critcherson vs. Dotoio*, after which the answer is to be filed.

The default was opened and one week allowed for an answer in the case of *Mohican company vs. city of New London*, appeal from board of assessors and board of relief.

The motion to require the plaintiff to elect which course will be pursued was denied in the case of *Atchison vs. Bellevue, adm.*

### Cases Assigned.

These cases were assigned:

Tuesday, Dec. 12—*Allen, adm., vs. J. W. Bishop Co.* (on trial).

Wednesday, Dec. 13—*Eastington vs. Blissett Mills Co.* (on trial); *Kudlick vs. Rogers & Soltz Co.*; *New England Hebrew Farmers, etc., Society vs. Schwartz*.

Thursday, Dec. 14—*Raughtigan vs. Norwich Nickel & Brass Co.*; *Sunderland vs. Groves & Stonington Street Ry. Co.*; *A. Chetty vs. town of Montville*; *G. Chetty vs. town of Montville*.

Friday, Dec. 15 (special)—*Covello, adm., vs. Connecticut company*.

### Divorce Cases.

Ursula C. Wiley of New London asked a decree from Herbert E. Wiley, Mrs. Wiley testified she had married Wiley in 1904 and that he quarreled with her and failed to support her, leaving her stranded in New York in 1907, whence she had returned to New

London to her mother and gone to work as cashier in the Mohican stores. Wiley is a letter carrier in Brooklyn and was a musician by trade when the couple were married. Mrs. Wiley said that requests for money have gone unanswered. The divorce was granted on the grounds of desertion. She was allowed to resume her maiden name.

Joseph Whewell of Stonington was granted a divorce from Rose A. Whewell of parts unknown. Whewell testified that he went home one night and found his wife and his brother in a compromising position and that he soundly thrashed his brother. Other men testified to the woman having been seen about the streets with men.

Mrs. Susan Carroll Chapin of New London was granted a decree of divorce from Harry Chapin of Norwich. The divorce was granted upon the ground of intemperance. Mrs. Chapin testified to her marriage to Mr. Chapin in March, 1909. She said he was very intemperate in his habits, so much so she became disgusted and ceased to speak to him. She said she failed to provide support for her and she returned to her mother's home in Hartford, where she had since resided.

Mrs. James B. Ammerman of Hartford, mother of Mrs. Chapin, substantiated her daughter's testimony. Mrs. Ammerman said she had for some time been compelled to support her daughter.

Joseph D. Culver and William H. Farrell, both of New London, testified to Mr. Chapin's dissipation. Mr. Culver said they had been members of the same social club and that Mr. Chapin's habits there were very intemperate. She was allowed to change her name.

### FLONZALEY QUARTETTE SHOWED GREAT VERSATILITY First Number of Academy Musical Course This Season a Decided Hit.

An evening of unalloyed pleasure, which will linger long in the memory of all admirers of beautiful music, was meted out on Friday evening to the large audience filling Slater hall and overflowing into the annex. The Flonzaley quartette added another to the long list of triumphs scored by the promoters of the Academy musical courses and proves that the present season is to be the equal of any of its predecessors. Perfect was the adjective used by many of the audience. The first notes showed the beauty of tone each of the players was capable of extracting from his particular instrument. Then, too, they seemed to have taken Hamlet's advice to the players and give the music "tripping" from their fingers with a deftness and delicacy of touch that was enchanting. And the perfect harmony of the four instruments showed a higher skill than that of the fingers; and a deep artistic insight into the real beauties of musical composition. The members of the quartette are: First violin, Adolfo Betti; second violin, Alfred Pochow; viola, Elgo Ari; violoncello, Iwan D'Achambau.

The audience followed them with delight through the four movements of Haydn's Quartette in G major. The second number was a beautiful selection, Sonata a tre, for two violins and cello, composed by Giuseppe Sammartini, who died in 1740. The three movements were given a fine rendering and received repeated applause from an enthusiastic audience. The climax was reached in the quartette's two parts of the work by Maurice Ravel. The fine execution of the second of these was much appreciated and to the delight of the audience they were rewarded with its repetition. The movements of Boccherini's Quartette in A major were charmingly executed as a fitting finish to a programme of great merit and intense pleasure.

The Flonzaleys played with a beauty of tone and security of execution such as few quartettes have even approached. The programme was well arranged for variety and was neither too long nor too short. The versatility of style shown by the players in contrasting numbers was remarkable, and their conception of each work was adequate. On the whole, the performance was both brilliant and satisfying.

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### ART IN MAKING BOOKS.

Guild Whose Exhibitions Have No Jury and No Award.

Under this caption, the New York Sun of December 2 printed a column and a half notice of The Guild of Book Workers, who recently gave an exhibition in New York. The Guild is the only one of the kind in the world, and the Sun says: "Today the Guild is so well and favorably known on both sides of the Atlantic that the doubters have become its most ardent supporters. Helen G. Haskell, now Mrs. Noyes, and Emily Preston, who studied with Jules Dornet in Paris, and who have taught art for twelve years in New York, are founders, and it has now in it 100 bookbinders, representing 15 states and five different countries, which speaks well for an organization but five years old."

"The kind of work done by these binders was shown," says the Sun, "by a one-page copy of a poem by Henry Longfellow, illuminated after the style of an old missal, dark blue and gold being conspicuous among the reds and greens. A space perhaps 14x10 inches was master \$100."

The cost of an illuminated book of ten sonnets, each page having a conventionalized flower border done in colors, no two borders alike, was \$228, about \$100 of which was charged to the binding of white levant with jeweled corners.

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